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19603/10213 (CRF D-1156B)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael O'Donnell
Serial No.: 08/828,323
Filed : March 28, 1997
For : DNA POLYMERASE III HOLOENZYME

Examiner:
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1804

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: **Box Missing Parts**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 17, line 26, please delete "begins with a stop codon", and in lieu thereof, please insert --is as follows--.

On page 17, line 27, please delete "TGA", and in lieu thereof, please insert --T--.

On page 17, line 27, please delete "53", and in lieu thereof, please insert --50--.

On page 17, line 28, please delete "105", and in lieu thereof, please insert --102--.

On page 23, line 40, please delete "57; and" and in lieu thereof, please insert --57; and--.

On page 49, line 13, please delete "The following", and in lieu thereof, please insert A--.

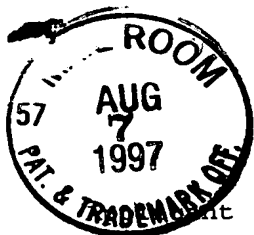
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Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment (12 pages) with attachments in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are:

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [X] A self-addressed postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- [X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	71	MINUS	20	+	51	x a) \$11= b) \$22	\$561
INDEP	13	MINUS	3	+	10	a) \$40= x b) \$80	\$400
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						see fee schedule	\$
[] Extension of Time Fee (____ Months)							
TOTAL							\$961

[X] A check for \$961.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: August 5, 1997

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